

**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**#16/B
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7/10/03

Commissioner for Patents
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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 09/435,562, filed on November 8, 1999, entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE OCCLUSION, by inventors: Erik J. van der Burg, Dino De Cicco, Andrew G.C. Frazier, Alex K. Khairkahan, Marc S. Kriedler, Michael D. Lesh, Chad C. Roue

- (X) A three-month extension for responding to the PTO communication mailed January 2, 2003 in the prior application is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- ☐ One Month (\$110)
☐ Two Month (\$410)
☒ Three Month (\$930)

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- (X) A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty four (24) references is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

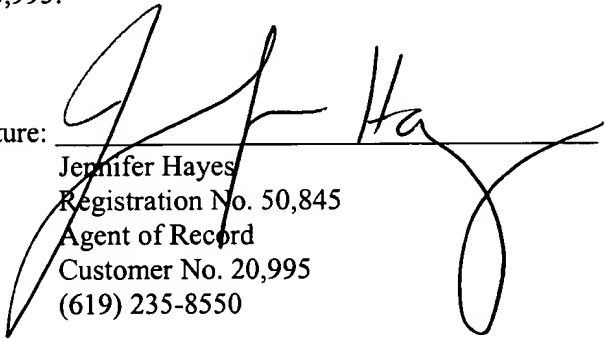
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	83 - 20 =	63 ×	\$18	\$1,134
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5 ×	\$84	\$420
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280	\$0
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$2,304
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.				- \$0
Time Extension Fee				\$930
TOTAL				\$3,234

- (X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP (Customer No. 20,995).
- (x) A check in the amount of \$3,234 is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.
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Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

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